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## DIRECTORY

### CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sun day school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 8:00 p. m. All cordially invited. R. C. McLENN, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sun day school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 8:00 p. m. All cordially invited. R. W. DALGAR, Pastor.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.** Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the third Sunday of each month. In Lenten every 2nd Sunday of the month. Confessions will be held in English, French, Flemish-German and Dutch. REV. FATHER VAN WETEREN.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** Services held every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. In Lenten every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. R. A. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. H. E. GUYATT, Pastor.

**GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Services in G.O.F. hall by appointment. G. KENNEDY, Pastor.

### PROFESSIONAL.

**DR. W. A. CAMPBELL.** Graduate Trinity University, Toronto, 1896. Office over Drug Store. Residences, Donald Avenue, between C. C. Road and R. K. Allan's.

**DR. T. B. STEVENSON.** Graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, Fellow of Trinity Medical College, Toronto. Late Resident Physician Lakeside Hospital, Toronto. Office and Residence, 1004 Balfour, Chipman Avenue, opposite Leland Hotel, and across street from McKinnell's Drug Store. ALBERTA.

**J. A. JACKSON, B. A.** ADVOCATE, CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. Money to Loan. Fire and Life Insurance. Offices next to McKinnell's Drug Store. ALBERTA.

**W. FULLYBLANK, V.S.** DONALD AVENUE, PONOKA. Opposite Herald Office. Day or Night Calls promptly answered.

### GREAT CHANCE FOR THE ALBERTA HEN.

At the meeting of the poultry association George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, gave a brief address on the importance of the poultry industry. It was, he said, one of the largest and best paying industries in the Dominion of Canada. In Alberta however, it has been neglected, so that now it was the boast of the creamery department which had 42 plants in Alberta, that they exported 225,000 worth, while \$300,000 worth of poultry and eggs were imported annually. Mr. Harcourt urged the necessity of farmers giving more attention to this branch of work so that this \$300,000 should go into their pockets instead of into the pockets of people outside the province.

On the suitability of the climate of Alberta for poultry raising, Mr. Harcourt was very emphatic. The poultry thrived best in a dry climate, and this condition existed in Alberta.

Continuing Mr. Harcourt stated that pure stock gave better results than poultry of inferior breeds. The eggs were better and the price of such chickens higher. To get this the poultry man must have an ideal type in mind, and work towards it. In the past poultry men had been called farmers, as they bred for color and beautiful plumage than for egg and meat producing birds. This is gradually being done away with.

Mr. Harcourt spoke of the poultry bulletin being issued by the department, and gave out much valuable information on poultry raising and could be had by application to the department. The speaker in conclusion expressed the conviction that there was great future ahead for the poultry raiser in Alberta. In Canada the poultry export already equalled that of the dairy department, and was larger than the bacon export. He congratulated those present on the success of the poultry show, and said that when men came all the way from Lettbridge to exhibit their birds, it was a good indication that their interest was being taken in the work.

**M. E. O'BRIEN, B. A.** ADVOCATE, CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC. (Of O'Brien & Burgess, Advocates, Office over Pendleton's Meat Market, and opposite Leland Hotel.)

Mr. O'Brien attends Ponoka on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in each week. At other times can be communicated with in Wetaskiwin. Solicitor for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

### ZION CITY PROPHET DEAD.

John Alexander Dowie died Saturday at Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge Barnes and two personal attendants. Dowie became delirious, and his talk was the same as at the religious meetings in the days of his prime. He denounced with his old time vigor, ordered the guards to put out the district, and acted just as he had on many previous occasions. He gradually became weaker and weaker, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes. Forty minutes later Dowie died. The death of Dowie was unexpected, a large number of followers gathered at the Stillhouse, Mrs. Dowie's, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes. The death of Dowie was unexpected, a large number of followers gathered at the Stillhouse, Mrs. Dowie's, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes. The death of Dowie was unexpected, a large number of followers gathered at the Stillhouse, Mrs. Dowie's, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes.

The officers for the year are: President, E. A. Fox; vice-president, R. K. Allan; secretary, G. Gordon; committee, F. M. Lee, F. E. Algar, R. W. McKinnell, A. Reid, and J. D. McGillivray.

Struck by Lightning. Neatly describes the severity of Put in a Corn Extractor. How it is used in short order. Causes no pain, no sore, and gives perfect satisfaction. Remember there is only one brand that's Putnam's—fifty years in use.

### PONOKA BOARD OF TRADE RE-ORGANIZED.

Last week an important meeting of Ponoka Board of Trade was held for the purpose of re-organizing and putting new life into the members.

For some years the Board of Trade existed only in name, and it has been long felt that something should be done if the life and spirit of our community was to be upheld.

The meeting was largely attended, and keen discussion on many important questions affecting the community were entered into. There is no need to go into details at present, but it was apparent that the members mean business.

A new council was elected, and meetings are to be regularly held, when matters pertaining to their welfare will be taken up and immediately acted upon.

All members of Ponoka Farmers' Association, who have fully paid up shares in said association, can get their certificates of stock by calling on Manager Lincoln at the Warehouse.

In inserting a local regarding the departure of Dr. Stevenson, we inadvertently state that it would be regretted that Dr. Stevenson had said to Dr. Brander. The language conveys a false impression, which was far from our intention. Dr. Brander comes from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and is highly esteemed by all who know him, and will, no doubt, prove a great acquisition to the medical profession of this district.

**FOR SALE.** Chatham Incubator and Brooder 125 eggs in one set, cash \$25. Inquire at HERALD Office.

**School Blanks and Reports.** A new supply of tax and assessment notices. Also Teachers' Monthly Report Cards at 25c per Dozen.

**Herald Office.** A new supply of tax and assessment notices. Also Teachers' Monthly Report Cards at 25c per Dozen.

## stock-taking AL.

In order to close out various lines, preparatory to taking stock, and make room for new goods which will be coming in now, **We have decided to hold a SPECIAL SALE.**

When at your own price you may secure anything you require in the following:

LADIES' COATS LADIES' WAISTS WALKING SKIRTS WRAPPERS UNDER SKIRTS WINTER UNDERWEAR

### Mens' and Boys'

Ready-made Suits, Rubbers, Heavy Overcoats, Felt Shoes, Working Coats, Felt Sox, Sweaters, Moccasins, Caps, Winter Underwear.

Rather than carry goods over we will sell all Winter Goods regardless of costs.

### GROCERIES.

Our previous Reductions in Prices of Flour, Feed, Dried Fruits, and all staple Groceries are still in force. And we pay the HIGHEST PRICE for Produce.

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Donald Avenue, Ponoka.

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And will be glad to have all those troubled with DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT call and consult them. They have been established in Toronto since 1871, and during that time over 100,000 cases have been successfully fitted by them.

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As we have gone to great trouble and expense in bringing these specialists here, our patrons may be assured that in future this department of our business will receive our best attention.

**McKINNELL'S DRUG STORE**

## SPRING SUITINGS

How about your Spring and Summer Suit? We can make you a good suit, or supply you with one that is Ready-to-Wear at a reasonable price.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED. **T. J. DURKIN** Tailoring and Men's Furnishings. CHIPMAN AVENUE.

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All kinds of Job work turned out with neatness and despatch.

**Finest Display Type. FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

**LOST** One two year old steer, red and white spotted, right ear marked, brand ed 123 on right ribs, also one yearling steer, red with white face, branded H1 on right ribs. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. DAVID FORER, Chigwell, Alta.

**TENDERS.** Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including March 15th, 1907, at his office, in the Town of Ponoka, for building a bridge over the River at the junction of the River and Fire Hall marked cheque for 10 per cent, must accompany tenders. Plans and specifications on view at his office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. A. JACKSON, Secretary, Town of Ponoka.

### J. W. HAGGIN

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**THE FAMOUS "KING-O-PHONE"**

If you're in your regular, now is the time that most watches need a thorough cleaning and oiling. I won't keep you waiting long, bring your watch in today and you can get it tomorrow.

**H. S. FREIGHTON,** JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, ISSUES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. Railway Street, Ponoka.





Local News.

J. A. Jackson was in Lacombe on business Monday.

M. O. Nelson has taken up residence in the house lately occupied by R. H. Fairley.

On Friday, March 8th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brouer, of Wolf Creek.

Mr. C. C. McLaughlin, general secretary of north-west Baptist missions, will spend 11 a.m. on Sunday the 11th.

Henry Herbs finished hauling his fall wheat to the elevator last week. He is very well satisfied at the outcome, both in crop and prices received. The total quantity hauled was in the neighborhood of 1700 bushels.

W. O. Stephenson, of Sedgewick, was in town last week, and bought a car of mixed stock for his ranch. Mr. Stephenson is certainly a hustler, and is going right after them.

Ponoka's L.L.D. (22 S 4) is going in for work in dead earnest immediately the season opens. They are to see that the several dangerous parts on the roads are attended to, such as that in the vicinity of W. T. Russell's. With the energetic John Hageman at the helm, there is no doubt but matters will be thoroughly looked after.

G. Roewe, of Minot, N. D., was visiting with his old friend, H. Renfield, in town last week. Mr. Roewe was so well pleased with what he saw that he has gone back for his family, and will be here in the course of three weeks.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society, held last week, Ed. Hively was appointed to represent the society's interests at the annual convention, to be held in Calgary in April.

Not a few in the community will regret to learn that Dr. T. B. Stevenson has sold out his interest in Dr. Brouer, of Nova Scotia. Dr. Stevenson has been here a number of years, and during that time has made many friends, socially and professionally. We wish him success in his new location, Waskia, to which he moved on Wednesday. No doubt the doctor will have the same measure of success in that town as he had amongst us, where he has been most successful.

Billy Bennett's Big New Show Co. occupied the C.O.F. hall for three nights this week, and gave highly acceptable performances before crowded audiences. A good show is always welcome to our town, and certainly Mr. Bennett's company is to be placed in that category. The performers did their work well up, and as their posters announce, it was all wholesome solid amusement. Should Mr. Bennett pay us a return visit he is assured of a hearty welcome.

There will be sacramental services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Wild Rose Creamery prices for the coming season will be seen in Mr. Brodie's ad. this week.

In our advertising columns will be seen not a few sale announcements. It is impossible to comment on them all individually, but parties who may be in search of first-class stock would do well to keep their eyes open as some fine herds are to be disposed of.

Retros from the government re-stock of running Karville creamery during the past year shows that it took 2 decimal 5 one cent per lb. A handsome sum for the past year will be paid as soon as the appropriation is made for the present year.

In summing up the Corey trial at Waskia last week, Judge Scott commented on the manner in which farmers are so easily led to give their names and assistance to adventures who may come their way. A shrewd class in almost any transaction affecting their individual selves, but the readiness to fall a prey when anything of a corporate nature is dangled before their eyes.

The Alberta Football Association is waiting no time in getting to business, and Secretary J. A. Jackson has issued circulars calling a meeting to be held in the Alberta Hotel, Edmonton, on Friday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m., when representatives of all clubs in the Province will be welcome. Last year our local team stood well to the front, being in the final, which was never decided, and although several of our most prominent players have left us, still, with the material on hand, should again be able to hold her own. This being the second year of the association's existence, no doubt more clubs will enter, and good sport can be looked forward to. Although the work has scarcely arrived when a rink can be profitable erected for the winter pastimes—and on noting the reports from neighboring towns with their hockey and curling clubs, this is to be regretted; we have good football grounds, and the boys being enthusiastic footballers, we predict that in this field of sport at all events, they will hold their own.

85 per cent of headaches are the result of eye strain. Proper fitting glasses will give permanent relief. If you are troubled that way consult Tarbo & Son at McKinnell's Drug Store on Friday and Saturday March 29-30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Stretch, east of town, entertained a very happy gathering at their home on Thursday evening of last week. Over fifty neighbors and friends assembled, and the host and hostess were certainly indefatigable in their endeavors to give their guests a first-rate time. A feature of the evening was a magic lantern display, interspersed with games.

Once the HERALD's subscribers, who live in Madison, South Dakota, gives us a little information of the weather conditions there. He writes on the 6th inst., and states "that it is snowing and blowing a blizzard, just the same as usual in South Dakota. We have just quite a hard winter here this season, and I guess we are to have another storm from the looks." Truly Alberta is not the only place that has suffered somewhat this season.

# Spring and Summer Goods

Delayed Shipments of **SPRING and SUMMER GOODS** are arriving. When opened up we will be able to show you A most Complete Stock.

## Our Spring Millinery

Will be on view in a day or so, and will tell you more about **EASTER HATS** next week.

With the exception of a few lines, which will arrive soon, our **BOOT and SHOE Stock is complete.**

# F. M. LEE

## THE WHITE HOUSE

### GRAIN PRICES.

Prices of grain to date:

Wheat	Barley	Oats	Hay
1st	1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd
4th	4th	4th	4th
5th	5th	5th	5th
6th	6th	6th	6th
7th	7th	7th	7th
8th	8th	8th	8th
9th	9th	9th	9th
10th	10th	10th	10th

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### STORE FOR SALE OR RENT.

Large and commodious Store, Dwelling House above, for sale or rent at one of the principal streets, Ponoka. Apply HERALD Office.

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Horehound and Tar  
THE LATEST AND BEST  
COUGH CURE.

For Sale by—  
**R. W. McKinnell,**  
Druggist and Stationer.  
PONOKA AGENT

## Auction Sales.

**J. E. Drummond,** AUCTIONEER, begs to announce that he is open for Sale Engagements in Town and Country. Having lived on a Farm all his life, he is acquainted with Stock and Machinery, and knows their value. Satisfaction guaranteed, and references furnished from parties who engaged me anywhere I have lived.

TERMS: 1 1/2 per cent on first \$1000, 1 per cent after Make dates at HERALD Office.

Stock Cows for Sale or Trade for Steer Calves at all times, at his Ranch,  
**THREE MILES SOUTH OF PONOKA.**

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The Largest Lists of Farms and Wild Lands for Sale. Full Particulars Given on Application.

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Special Attention to Commercial Trade. **Ponoka, Alta.**

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